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Kuomintang Party's Prescribed Propaganda on General Wedemeyer's Visit

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Urgent Message from the Ministry of Information of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

The following circular, No. 159, is addressed to all party headquarters of all provinces, municipalities, railroad administrations and all newspapers and periodicals:

General Wedemeyer is expected to arrive in Nanking by airplane at 4 p.m. tomorrow. His mission is a fact finding one and is for the purpose of assisting in the recovery and reconstruction of China. We hope that the following points will be stressed in speeches, editorials, news reports, etc. during the coming week.

(1) Since V-J Day the Central Government has been doing its utmost to effect the recovery and reconstruction of China. The assistance rendered our country by the Government of the United States of America, its military officers and civilian officials (including all UNRRA personnel) has already

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left a profound impression on the minds of the Chinese people. The Communists, who have continuously prevented the reconstruction of China, have recently even intensified their rebellious activities. The Central Government now realizes the impossibility of solving the Communist problem by political means and, consequently, has begun a general mobilization in order to establish peace by military force. Although the difficulties facing the Central Government now are even greater than they were a year ago, the government is concentrating all its resources on crushing the Communist rebellion in as short a time as possible so as to ensure the existence of China and her people.

(2) In addition to consolidating the country's foundation and to putting an end to internal strife, the aim of the general mobilization of troops is the reconstruction of China. While attempting to crush the rebellion, we are, at the same time, trying to establish a constitutional government and to improve China's internal political and economic conditions so as to be able to lay a firm and lasting foundation for the future. All speeches, editorials, articles, etc., should cite as examples the following: the recent reforms in our political setup, the enforcement of constitutional government, the establishment of people's councils in every province, hsien, and municipality, and the drafting of a new constitution. All political and economic reforms effected by the Central or local governments should be emphasized so that the American Government and the American people will have confidence in the Chinese Government and the Chinese people, who wholeheartedly and unanimously are determined to achieve national reconstruction.

The two points discussed above should be carefully noted and the directions given closely followed.

21 July 1947  
(Chop) Ministry of Information of the  
Central Executive Committee of  
the Kuomintang."

Chinese Communist Statement on General Wedemeyer's Mission

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2. [REDACTED] The following is a translation of an official intra-party statement regarding General Wedemeyer's visit to China, written by members of the Chinese Communists Chin-Ch'a-Chi Central Committee and disseminated to various Chinese Communist offices in North China.

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It is possible that this information may be a Chinese Communist bid for an audience with the General. The CCP attitude reflected below is an almost complete about-face from that evidenced in CCP propaganda during the first weeks of General Wedemeyer's Mission; see the New China News Agency broadcast from North Shensi on 16 July 1947.)

"Today, any reactionary policy seems unable to stop the mountainous wave of revolutionary spirit which has risen in China. The Chinese people have found a road of their own, a road which can be well paved without any more foreign assistance. The treacherous policy of CHIANG K'ai-shek has done nothing but cover that road with stones. Speaking objectively, one can say that CHIANG's policy will continue to be as rotten and corrupt as ever. His troops, however, are already beginning to see the light. Any military and economic aid to CHIANG

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and his cohorts does nothing but prolong the people's struggle for freedom. However, rocks and stones can be crushed to make a wide and level road leading to the people's liberation.

"The American reactionaries are now confused and at a loss as to what to do, because they find themselves gradually becoming the enemies of the Chinese people. Yet, as honorable Communists, we should not be influenced by propaganda and should not criticize General Wedemeyer without cause. He is merely carrying out American policy, opposed, as it may be, to the liberation of China. During the days of Roosevelt, before the island-hopping strategy against Japan was put into operation, General Wedemeyer was a good friend of the Chinese people and an able assistant to the great General Stillwell. Therefore, we know that he is a reactionary only to the extent that he is carrying out American policy. This point we should not and cannot doubt any longer. The only thing we must do now is to attack ruthlessly General Wedemeyer's reactionary tendencies and, at the same time, attempt to bring out the progressive in him. We must also try to understand thoroughly the difficulties encountered by the Americans in shaping their policy towards China.

"Now is the time for General Wedemeyer to change his attitude towards the Chinese people. Therefore, we shall not pass judgment prematurely. Rather, we shall wait for an expression of the General's intentions and for direction from our own (Communist) governmental authorities."

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